



MICHIGAN
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

September 24, 2015

9:00 a.m.

Room 521 House Office Building

Chair Price called the meeting to order.

Present were: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, McBroom, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Courser, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Absent and excused: None.

Rep. Garcia moved to approve the minutes of the meeting held September 17, 2015. The motion prevailed.

Chair Price stated that there would be no testimony today on HB 4822.

Chair Price laid before the committee HB 4822 – Price – Education; other; attainment of minimum benchmark on state reading assessment; require for promotion of third grade students to next grade level and provide for early evaluation and intervention program.

The following people filled out testimony cards in opposition to HB 4822 and wanted to testify.

Sandra Kahn representing herself
Ethan Petzold, student

The following person filled out a testimony card in support of HB 4822 but did not want to testify.

Gary Naeyaert representing Great Lakes Education Project

The following person filled out a card in opposition to HB 4822 but did not want to testify.

Rodd Monts representing the ACLU of Michigan

Rep. Kelly moved to adopt the substitute H-4 to HB 4822. The motion prevailed, the vote being 16-1-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Hooker, Lyons, Somerville, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: Rep. McBroom,
Pass: None.

Chair Price moved to amend HB 4822, substitute H-4, as follows:

1. Amend page 10, line 6, after “A” by striking out “**GRADE 3 LEVEL READING SCORE**” and inserting “**READING SCORE THAT IS LESS THAN 1 GRADE LEVEL BEHIND**”.
2. Amend page 10, line 21, after “A” by striking out “**GRADE 3 LEVEL READING SCORE**” and inserting “**READING SCORE THAT IS LESS THAN 1 GRADE LEVEL BEHIND**”.

The motion prevailed, the vote being 14-0-3.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Lyons, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang, Greig,

Nays: None,

Pass: Reps. Hooker, McBroom, Somerville.

Rep. Garcia moved to report out HB 4822, substitute H-5, with the recommendation that it pass. The motion prevailed, the vote being 13-3-1.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL:

Yeas: Reps. Price, Garcia, Callton, Lyons, Yonker, Kelly, Chatfield, Tedder, Zemke, Santana, Brinks, Schor, Chang,

Nays: Reps. Hooker, McBroom, Somerville,

Pass: Rep. Greig.

With no further business to come before the committee, Chair Price adjourned the meeting, the time being 9:40 a.m.

Representative Amanda Price, Chair

Mary Lou Terrien, Clerk